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Montana Chamber Music Festival offers three concerts

The Montana Chamber Music Society celebrates the 26th annual Montana Chamber Music Festival with members of the renowned Muir String Quartet and acclaimed guest artists performing July 8-13.

The festival’s public performances kick off at 7:30 p.m. July 10 at MSU Reynolds Recital Hall in Bozeman with Dvorak’s Bass Quintet, Franck’s Piano Quintet, and the delightful Nonet for strings and winds by Ludwig Spohr.

Festival artists include Muir violinists Peter Zazofsky and Bayla Keyes, Muir cellist Michael Reynolds, cellist Ilse-Mari Lee, bassist Paul Glenn, flautist Tom Wolf, violist Brant Bayless, pianist Michele Levin, bassoonist Kathleen Reynolds, guest oboist Pablo Izuierdo, and hornist William Scharnberg.

The Montana Chamber Music Society also presents Strings Under the Big Sky, July 11 at Big Sky’s Rainbow Ranch (info@stringsunderthebigsky.org). Call 406-551-4700 for details.

Festival artists also appear at 4 p.m. July 13 at St. Timothy Chapel above Georgetown Lake as part of the St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival (888-407-4071 ext. 1 or www.sttimothysmusic.org), where they’ll premiere a new work composed by multi-instrumentalist Chris Brubeck.

Proceeds from the festival support the society’s mission to present world-class chamber music performances around Montana.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Absarokee

July 23  
“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Fishtail Family Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Anaconda

July 18-20  
Art in Washoe Park - Washoe Park, 406-563-2422  
August 10  
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Washoe Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Arlee

July 2-6  
Arlee Celebration and Powwow - Powwow Grounds, 406-726-3762

Ashland

August 29-31  
Labor Day Powwow - Arbor on U.S. Highway 212, 406-784-2883

Belgrade

August 13  
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Lewis and Clark Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901  
Turnpike Troubadours - 8 p.m., Silver Spur Arena, 406-581-5717

Big Sky

July 1  
“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Town Center Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901  
July 4  
Music in the Mountains: Freddy Pink - 7 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742

July 10, 17, 24  
Music in the Mountains - 7 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742

July 11  
Strings Under the Big Sky - 5 p.m., Rainbow Ranch, 406-551-4700  
August 7, 14, 21, 28  
Music in the Mountains - 7 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742  
August 8-10  
Big Sky Classical Music Festival - Warren Miller Performing Arts Center and Town Center Park, 406-995-2742

Big Timber

July 12  
Ragtime in the Summertime - 7 p.m., Two Rivers Gallery, 406-932-4009

July 26  
Poetry and Art with Paul Zarzyski and Barbara VanCleve - 7 p.m., Two Rivers Gallery, 406-932-4009

August 22  
“Spike” Montana Horseman” - 7 p.m., Two Rivers Gallery, 406-932-4009

Bigfork

July 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 22, 26, August 1, 6, 10, 15, 20  
Disney’s “Tarzan – The Musical” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 2, 5, 10, 15, 19, 24, 30, August 4, 8, 13, 17, 22  
“Thoroughly Modern Millie” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 3, 9, 13, 18, 23, 29, August 2, 7, 12, 16, 21  
“West Side Story” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 6, 13, 20, 27  
Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 858-822-8109

July 8, 11, 16, 20, 25, 31, August 5, 9, 14, 19, 23  
“The Full Monty” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 27  
Benefit Revue - 7 p.m., Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

August 2-3  
Bigfork Festival of the Arts - 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 406-837-5888

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 858-822-8109

August 5-7  
Festival Amadeus in Bigfork - 7:30 p.m., Blessed Pope Paul II Catholic Church, 406-407-7000

August 24-31  
Crown of the Continent Guitar Festival and Workshop - Flathead Lake Lodge, 855-855-5900

August 28-30  
“Doo Wop – Hits of the ‘50s, ‘60s & ‘70s” - 7:30 p.m., Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

Billings

July 1, August 1  
Summer Tours - Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Alive After 5 - 5 p.m., downtown, 406-294-5060

July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Acoustic Music - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fieldhouse Cafe, 406-534-2556

July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7  
St. John’s Summer Concert Series - 7 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Ministries, 406-655-5218

July 12  
“In the Shadow of the Sabertooth” - 1 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-254-7342

July 12-13  
Summerfair - Veterans Park, 406-256-6804

July 13  
Machine Head - 8 p.m., Carlin Hotel and Events Center, 406-245-7515

July 14-17  
Exploring Watercolors and Oils - 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Lesman Studio, 406-252-5780

July 17  
Reflections on Place: Danielle Egnew - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

July 24  
“Ichiilish Daik: Going to the Horses” - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804  
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

July 25  
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901  
Mike Stud - 7 p.m., Carlin Hotel and Events Center

July 29  
“Queen - It’s a Kinda Magic” - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052  
Three Days Grace - 7:30 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

July 31  
“Last Chain on Billie: How One Extraordinary Elephant Escaped the Big Top” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804



Ben Harper and Charlie Musslewhite play together Aug. 9 during the Magic City Blues Fest in Billings.

August 1  
Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-259-6563

August 2  
Red, Whites and Brews - 6 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

August 7, 14, 21, 28  
Alive After 5 - 5 p.m., downtown, 406-294-5060

August 7-10  
Magic City Blues Fest - August 7, 7 p.m.; August 8, 5:30 p.m.; August 9-10, 3 p.m., Montana Avenue and South Park, 406-534-0400

August 7  
Reflections on Place: Charlie Ringer - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

August 8  
Chris Young with Danielle Bradbery - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

August 9  
Train - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

August 10  
Pop Evil with Adelitas Way - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

August 14-17, 21-24  
“Big” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

August 14  
“From Studio to the Gallery” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

August 15  
Trailhead Brew and Chew Festival - 5-10 p.m., Billings Depot, 406-656-7273

August 16  
Rockin’ the Rims - noon-10 p.m., Coulson Park, www.rockintherims.com  
“The Evolution of Western Identity” - 1 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-254-7342

August 21  
“Reclaiming the Portrait” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

August 23  
Lee Ann Rimes - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-657-4670

Birney

July 19  
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6:30 p.m., Poker Jim Butte, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901



Fry Street Quartet plays Aug. 4 and 8 in Whitefish and Aug. 6 in Bigfork during Festival Amadeus.

Black Eagle

July 10, 12  
“Murderous Crossing” - 7 p.m., 3D International Restaurant, 406-781-9839

Boulder

August 20  
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., fairgrounds, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Bozeman

July 2, 15, 17-18, 22-23, 25-26, 28, 30  
Live From The Divide: Summer Concert Series - 9 p.m., Peach Street Studios, 406-366-1752

July 2  
Reading: Fred Bahnson - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Music on Main - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Main Street, 406-586-4008

July 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26  
“Don’t Close Your Eyes” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737 ext. 1

July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25  
Jazz and More ... with Kelly Roberti - 7 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426

July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20  
Lunch on the Lawn - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., The Emerson, 406-587-9797

July 10  
Montana Chamber Music Society Festival - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-551-4700

July 11, August 8  
Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., downtown and The Emerson, 406-586-4008

July 20  
The Day on the Green: 10 Foot Tall and 80 Proof - 4-7 p.m., Bozeman Public Library Plaza, 406-582-2426

July 22  
Day on the Green: Montana Manouche - 7 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426

July 23  
Reading: Christina Eisenberg - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

July 24  
Megan Makeever CD Release Concert - 7:30 p.m., Emerson Center Weaver Room, 406-599-5364

July 28  
Reading: Burt Weissbourd - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

July 29  
Chalk on the Walk - 9:30 a.m., Main Street, 406-586-4003

July 30  
Bite of Bozeman - 6-9 p.m., Main Street, 406-586-4003

August 1  
“Romeo and Juliet” - 4:30 p.m., Lindley Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 1-3  
Sweet Pea Festival - Lindley Park, 406-586-4003

August 2  
The Joy of Opera - 4 p.m., Lindley Park, 406-587-2889

August 3  
“As You Like It” - 4:30 p.m., Lindley Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 5-8, 12-13, 15, 17, 25, 27, 29  
Live From The Divide: Summer Concert Series - 9 p.m., Peach Street Studios, 406-366-1752



David Olney plays July 18 in Bozeman’s Live from the Divide and July 19 at the WaterWorks Art Museum in Miles City.